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COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES

FALKLAND ISLANDS (MALVINAS)

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Corrigendum

1. Not applicable to English.

2. Page 6, paragraph 19

Add the following at the end of the paragraph

On 3 January 1993, the Argentine Government issued the following communiqué:

> "On this day of 3 January, the Argentine people and Government reaffirm their sovereign rights over the Malvinas Islands, South Georgia Island and the South Sandwich Islands and the surrounding seas.
>
> "The Argentine Government reiterates its firm intention to achieve continued progress in the dialogue with the United Kingdom with a view to establishing a relationship of mutual trust and wide-ranging cooperation in the south-west Atlantic. Argentina is convinced that the path of peace and negotiation will in future lead to a just and permanent settlement of this territorial dispute.
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> "At the same time, the Argentine Government reiterates that it is always willing to engage in fruitful dialogue and cooperation with the inhabitants of the Malvinas Islands, and to promote and safeguard their interests and well-being. This attitude is consistent with its determination to promote the prosperity and well-being of all the inhabitants of Argentine soil."

3. Page 7, paragraph 22

Add the following at the end of the paragraph

On 7 May 1993, the Argentine and British Governments issued a Joint Statement in Buenos Aires and London regarding the question of conservation of fisheries around South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands (see para. 45)

4. Page 8, paragraph 26, second and third lines

For its 200-mile exclusive economic zone read surrounding waters

5. Page 9

Insert the following paragraphs after paragraph 29

30. During an interview with the Falkland Islands Broadcasting Service on 23 December 1992, Mr. Guido Di Tella, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Argentine Republic, was quoted as saying the following:

> "We under-fished for 50 years, for 100 years in the past. The extent of the fishing effort made by Argentina has been absolutely below any standard. Now we are beginning to reach some standard of the exploitation of our own resources ... One of the things in which we are more interested in is protecting the interests of the Islanders ... this is one of the main purposes and the sacrifice which, from our point of view, we are making this year ...".

31. The Penguin News dated 3 April 1993 reported that additional licences had been granted to 55 foreign vessels, which meant that revenues from the sale of licences from the first fishing season of 1993 had risen to £17.5 million, or only £3 million below expectations.

32. According to the Penguin News of 5 June 1993, Governor David Tatham stated in his report to the Legislative Council on the 1992/93 financial year that the agreement reached between Britain and Argentina by December, together with the modification to the policy and licence conditions of the Government of the Falkland Islands, resulted in a fairly full recovery being achieved on both licences and revenue.

and renumber the succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

6. Page 9, old paragraph 34 (new paragraph 37)

Replace the last sentence of the paragraph by the following

In accordance with points 2 (B) and 4 (E) of the Joint Statement on the Conservation of Fisheries issued on 28 November 1990, the South Atlantic Fisheries Commission monitors the compliance of the total temporary ban on commercial fishing for vessels of any flag.

7. Page 11

Add the following at the end of old paragraph 44 (new paragraph 47)

In the face of this announcement, the Government of the Argentine Republic issued a statement on 7 May 1993 rejecting the measure (see para. 21).

8. Page 11, old paragraph 45 (new paragraph 48), third line

Replace South Sandwich Islands. by the following

South Sandwich Islands, to which applies the formula on sovereignty over the Falkland Islands (Malvinas), South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands and the surrounding maritime areas agreed upon by the two Governments in point two of the joint declaration issued in Madrid on 19 October 1989. ...

9. Page 14

Add the following sentence at the end of old paragraph 69 (new paragraph 72)

The British Government does not accept the need for Argentine authorization of these flights which take place under agreements between the United Kingdom and Chile.